Wilmington, Delaware August 23, 2012

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Sponsor:

Council Member Walsh WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council has deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and authorization for expedited grant applications, when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Resolution No. 07-031, the City, through the Fire Department, applied for and obtained grant funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security 2008 Port Security Grant Program ("the Program") in the approximate amount of \$18,000.00 to be used towards the purchase of a rigid hall inflatable boat and trailer; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has subsequently applied to the Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay and received preliminary approval for a supplemental Program grant in the total amount of \$18,00.00, \$13,500.00 (75%) of which would be federal funds and \$4,500.00 (25%) of which would require City matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the supplemental Program grant, including the City matching funds, will enable the City to complete the purchase of the fire boat in an expeditious manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Fire Department is hereby authorized to apply to the Maritime Exchange of the Delaware River and Bay and receive a supplemental

grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security 2008 Port Security Grant Program in the total amount of \$18,000.00, \$13,500.00 (75%) of which would be federal funds and \$4,500.00 (25%) of which would require City matching funds, to be used to complete the purchase of a new rigid hall inflatable boat and trailer.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, James M. Baker, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the supplemental grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

> Passed by City Council August 23, 2012

ATTEST: Maribel

Approved as to form this day of August, 2012

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Fire Department to apply to the Maritime Exchange of the Delaware River and Bay and receive a supplemental grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security 2008 Port Security Grant Program in the total amount of \$18,000.00, \$13,500.00 (75%) of which would be federal funds and \$4,500.00 (25%) of which would require City matching funds, to be used to complete the purchase of a new rigid hall inflatable boat with motor and trailer.